

Celebrating 88 Years of Service

June 1st, 2010

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**NEXT WEEKS
PROGRAM**
*New Member
Transition Talks*



This Week's Program:
THE NEWS-PRESS
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Fort Myers Rotary Golf Tournament

THIS SATURDAY, June 5th

The Forest Country Club

7:15a Registration with doughnuts

8:00a Shotgun Start

Golf, Lunch, and fellowship \$75

Lunch And Fellowship \$25

IMPORTANT ROTARY DATES

Jun 5	Saturday	8:00AM	Golf Tournament	The Forest Country Club
Jun 15	Tuesday	11:45AM	Prospective Member Meeting	RPYC
Jun 17	Thursday	7:00AM	Club Board Meeting	New Rotary Offices
Jun 22	Tuesday	12:00PM	New Member Inductions	RPYC
Jun 29	Tuesday	6:00PM	Changing of the Guard Dinner	The Edison



PRESIDENTS LETTER: June 1st, 2010



Dear Rotarian:

The first thing that I would like to mention this week is our Annual Rotary Golf Tournament coming up on Saturday, June 5. That is next Saturday! We have had so much going on lately that we are a little late pushing this, but our annual tournament is a good fun event and we'd like to make it happen with lots of participants again this year. Please see the attached flier and pull your team together and get signed up.

Also note that you can just come to lunch with us after the tournament and join us for some good Rotary friendship and fellowship. Sign up information, cost, and **Chris Tritt's** contact information are all attached. If all the Gators sign up to play I promise I'll wear my Alabama golf shirt and you guys can throw things at me. We also need sponsors for the event so please get signed up!

Invoices will be coming out soon that will include your dues and prepaid meals charges for July 1 thru December 31. We worked closely with the Leadership Team for next year, and our Budget Committee, to try to reduce our membership dues if possible. Unfortunately, under our current mode of Club operations there is just no room to reduce dues during the coming year. Almost all of our dues and meals charges are "pass thru" charges that go to pay Rotary International, and District 6960 dues, and for our meals at the Yacht Club. Very little of what we collect goes to pay for Club operations and after developing next year's budget that amount does not have any room for reduction of our Club dues.

EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

Our Board of Directors has also decided to include each Rotarians' contribution of \$50 semi-annually to the "Every Rotarian, Every Year" Annual Programs Fund that is the heart of The Rotary Foundation. Financial support of the Annual Programs Fund from Every Rotarian Every Year is the key to helping suffering communities and nations by resolving conflict, eradicating disease, providing safe water, feeding the hungry, alleviating poverty, and promoting peace. For ease of payment, accounting, and processing it has become standard practice, and an expectation, that Rotary Clubs include the Every Rotarian - Every Year contribution on the individual Club Members' regular dues invoice.

Every Rotarian has a financial obligation to support The Rotary Foundation, but this contribution of \$50 semi-annually is of course voluntary. Our dues are payable within 30 days of receipt of our invoices. If you would like to discuss

alternative payment options please contact any of our Club Officers, or Executive Secretary.

ATTA-BOY to **Tom Feurig** for sponsoring a proposed new member. Thank you Tom! Our final group of four new members for this year will attend their Information Committee Meeting on June 15 and be inducted as soon as possible thereafter. If you have a proposed new member ready to process please turn your proposal in not later than June 1.

Welcome to our new club members who were inducted on May 25:

- **James Stamper, Jr.** Sponsor/**Pat Barnes**
- **Michael Munzert** Sponsor/**Roger Ward**
- **Jason Fennemore** Sponsor/**Paul Musler**
- **Hugh Kinsey** Sponsor/**Joni Logan**
- **Douglas Nay** Sponsor/**Gary Bryant**
- **Katie Haas** Sponsor/**Bob Beville**

Thanks again to those sponsors.

Please note that the Changing of the Guard Dinner is on Tuesday, June 29, at The Edison starting at 6:00PM. We'll have cocktails and fellowship starting at 5:30 so please come early. We are going to have a Rotary Shelter Box just like the 21 that we sent to Haiti set up and on display for you to look at and become familiar with. I think you will be impressed. The cost of the event this year is \$35.00 per person for a nice meal and good Rotary fun. If you have prepaid for the regular weekly meal you will be given credit for that pre-payment on your next Club invoice. We had 94 folks attend last year and I'd like to see us break our record to welcome **Bob Beville** in as President. We do need everyone to get signed up and RSVP for this event in advance so please give **Cherry** a call or send her an email or a note. Let's make it a good time for all!

Speaking of President Bob, he has met with the Executive Committee for next year and he has some great ideas lined up. Committees are being formed and planning for next year is well underway. Bob is going to be a super President!!

ATTA-GIRL's to **Natalie Van Horn** and **Angela Schivinski** who were pictured on the cover of this weeks Florida Weekly. Looking good ladies! Thank you Natalie and Angela for your work with the Make-A-Wish Dancing With the Stars event at the Hyatt. Rotarians just naturally get involved in all kinds of good stuff in our Community. **Archie Hayward** and **Kathy Sturgis** are also pictured in that same

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edition which will undoubtedly fly off the news stands this week!

During the next few weeks I want to start saying Thank You to some of our great Committee Chairs each week who have done a super job this year:

THANKS TO COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

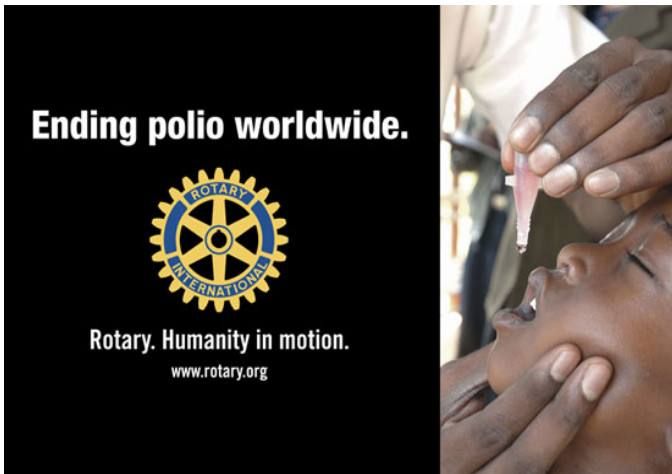
- David Yates - YAK
- Angela Schivinski - Programs
- Walter Grace - Information
- Steve Pontius - Past Presidents Council
- Lalai Hamric- Music/Special Advisor
- Paul Kling - Technology
- Ed Kominowski - Rotaract
- Paul Musler - Membership, Inductions, PHF, House
- Tom Brown - Trust Fund Allocations

I'll have lots more ATTA-BOY's and GIRL's before the year is over. Thanks for all the work this year!

— Gary



IMAGES OF ROTARY



MEETING MAKE-UPS

- Lydia Black @ Italian Fest Mtg.
- Kim Davis @ Reverse Raffle
- Laura Hamel-Jones @ Italian Fest Mtg.
- John McGee @ eClub – 100%
- Karen Miller @ Reverse Raffle
- T.Wayne Miller @ FMN – 100%
- Jeff Mudgett @ Board Mtg.
- Mark Stichter @ Adopt-A-School mtg. – 100%
- Michael Zorovich @ Reverse Raffle – 100%

Happy Birthday

- Bob Sheehan 1st
- Julia East 6th



HAPPY "ROTARY" ANNIVERSARY

We honor all of our fellow Rotarians who celebrate their anniversary in our club this month:

Paul Herring	57 Years
David Springer	29
Stephen Bowen	25
John Noland	24
Steven Pontius	21
William Opp	17
Julie Richards	17
Charles Massie	15
Paul Kling	13
Cynthia Detrick	11
Anthony Cardinale	10
Shirley Furry	10
Pamela Templeton	10
George Mann III	4
Mark Stichter	4
Nicholas Thompson	4



A ROUND FOR AIR FORCE ONE

If tomorrow all the things were gone
I'd worked for all my life
And I had to start again with just
My children and my wife
I'd thank my lucky stars to be
Living here today
'Cause the flag still stands for freedom
And they can't take that away

Chorus

And I'm proud to be an American
Where at least I know I'm free
And I won't forget the men who died
Who gave that right to me
And I'll gladly stand up next to
You and defend her still today
'Cause their ain't no doubt
I love this land
God bless the USA

From the lakes of Minnesota to
The hills of Tennessee
Across the plains of Texas from
Sea to shining sea
From Detroit down to Houston,
New York to F-L-A
There's pride in every American
Heart, and it's time we stand and say -

Chorus x2

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ROTARY CLUBS IN LEE COUNTY

MONDAY

- Ft Myers South / 12:00PM / *Crowne Plaza, Bell Tower*

TUESDAY

- Ft Myers / 12:00PM / *Royal Palm Yacht Club*
- Estero / 12:00PM / *Elks Club on Coconut Road*

WEDNESDAY

- Ft Myers East / 7:30AM / *3500 Riverhall Pkwy.*
- Ft Myers Sunrise / 7:30AM / *Hilton Garden Inn*
- Bonita Springs / 7:30AM / *Spring Run Clubhouse*
- Cape Coral / 8:00AM / *La Venezia*
- Cape Coral N. / 6:30PM / *Cosmopolitan Grill*

THURSDAY

- Lehigh Acres / 12:00PM / *Haney's Cafe*
- North Ft Myers / 8:00AM / *Pincher's Crab Shack*
- Bonita Springs / 12:00PM / *Spanish Wells C.C.*

FRIDAY

- Sanibel-Captiva / 7:30AM / *Beachview*
- Cape Coral Gold Coast / 12:00PM / *Gulf Coast Village*

MISSED IT? MAKE IT UP!
LINKS TO ONLINE MAKE-UPS
www.RotaryFortMyers.org
www.RotaryEclub34.org

Please advise the Rotary Office of any changes
to club meeting places, times, etc.

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The Forest Country Club

7:15 Registration with doughnuts 8:00 Shotgun Start

Golf Lunch and fellowship \$75 - Lunch And Fellowship \$25

Make checks payable to the Fort Myers Rotary Trust Fund

Please bring completed registration forms to a Tuesday meeting or mail to:
Christopher Tritt c/o Lykes 5216 Summerlin Commons Blvd., Ft. Myers, FL 33907

List each Golfer - \$75 each	Phone	Handicap
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

All tournament proceeds to benefit the Rotary Trust Fund.

Lunch Only - \$25 each	Phone
1.	
2.	

Available Corporate Sponsorships

- 2 Beverage Sponsors @ \$250 each**
- 2 Lunch Sponsors @ \$250 each**
- 1 Hole in One Sponsor @ \$250**
- Hole Sponsors @ \$100 each**

Registration deadline is June 3rdⁿ. Contact Chris Tritt at 931-5600 or ctritt@lykesinsurnace.com